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* THIS MONTH: *

- * - SMUG Programming Contest *
- * - Meeting Notes *
- * - The Dayton Computerfest *
- * - Presidents Program *
- * - And Other Great Things *

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* NEXT MEETING DATE: 06/05/91 *
* SEE YOU THERE *

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* Send all contributions by the *
* 3rd Wednesday of the month to: *

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Programming Contest

At the last meeting it was agreed that SMUG would hold a programming contest. The idea of the contest is to see what is still being done in Sinclair land for the user. There will be prizes and there will be many categories and many winners. We will publish all programs unless requested not to. The time limit will be from now till September 30.

Now for the groups. All will be broken into professional and amateur standings. You should tell us which group you belong in. Then there will be languages. Ie; Basic, Machine Code, "C" etc. and those truths will be self evident. Finally the program can apply to business, utility, game or teaching/learning. Business would apply to a program utilizing data base or any of the programs Psion wrote or any program that requires a program to use it. It would also include any program pertaining to a business function.

would help programming or any form of computer use. For example a file open or close routine that can be called or performed by another basic program. In fact by any other language. Games are open to any type. There are so many ways that I wouldn't want to list them. Learning may be split into adult and childrens programs. I am not sure as us adults are smart? I also think that this category can contain a special grouping of programs. Those written for the handicapped. I would really like to see quite a few in this category as this could be a big plus for the Sinclair machine.

So come on all you programmers out there. The gauntlet has been tossed and we need YOU to pick it up. Have fun and see what you can do.

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Nice to see all the members at the meeting. The membership agreed too have a table at the Dayton Computer fest. SMUG will be there. The money was mailed out and we are committed. Of course our wives already know that. They feel we should be committed.

We discussed what we should do for a contest and came to an agreement. I covered this in a different part of the newsletter but we are looking for you to submit a program for the contest.

My late arrivals are over as the class I have been taking is over. From now on meetings on time.

Dealers Note

When you don't send out catalogs or place ads in newsletters, note the plural, the Sinclair community either does not know you exist or at best what products you are selling. It was not as bad when there were more users and word of mouth worked but it just won't work anymore. I realise this will add to your cost of doing business but if it increases your sales it should be worth it. We, the Sinclair users need to know who is selling what. Also a description of the product is necessary as there are no reviews being done on new products. If you send a review of the program to any of the newsletters I am sure that they would be printed. We editors need all the material we can get. I would print it even if the person submitting had know connection with SMUG.

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Talked to Bob Swoger of CATUG about the Dayton Fest. He is not sure what they are going to do. But they lean towards going. I hope they do as we, the Sinclair community, should put on a good face. If any others, those who either don't have a user group or their group is not going, plan to stop by the SMUG table and use it as a message drop. We will have a board for posting messages or adds with us.

Neil and I were at the swapfest last Saturday and saw quite a few members and ex-members there. They were snapping up the bargains. There was a Z88 for sale for \$400. That price included some accessories. There also was a 1000 to which we added a club flyer. Some times these work. A note to other clubs if you attend a hamfest you may find others using Sinclair computers and possible new members.

Upcoming computer/ham shows: Swapfest 91. Amer. Legion Post-Oak Creek. Sat. July 6, 1991. SMARC. Hamfest & Computer Expo. Eau Clair WI. Sat. July 27, 1991. \$3 at the door. Sat. Oct. 5, 1991 Fallfest '91. Greenbay Community Center 8am til ?. \$2 at the door. The Kettle Moraine Radio Amateurs Swapfest, Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1991. Waukesha Expo Center. \$4 - \$5 at the door.

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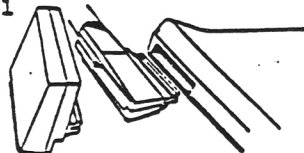
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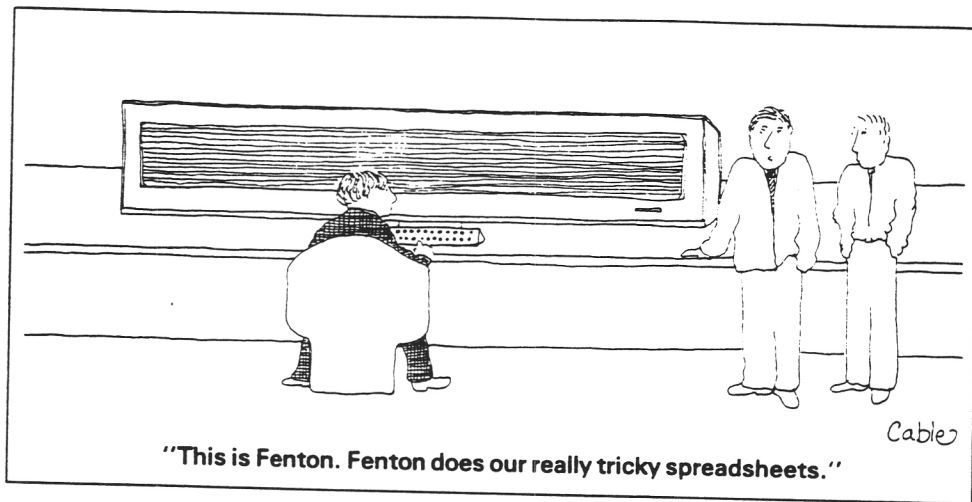
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Other Requests

There have been two requests for name and addresses. I promise I am working on them. I have been swamped lately but I hope to have them completed by July.



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Wednesday, June 5, 1991

6:00 Set Up	6:30
7:30 Business Meeting	8:30 The Dayton Fest
9:00 The Contest	10:30 Clean Up

Wednesday, July 3, 1991

6:00 Set Up	6:30
7:30 Business Meeting	8:30
9:00	10:30 Clean Up

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